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Recently we have had turtle troubles. It has seemed to us from time to time that the adult geese just dont go into the pond when we see or have just seen turtles there, and that usually, as soon as I shoot one (seven todate) they do go in.

This morning Unpop came to the gate behind the house and called. I figured he wanted something by way o a treat, but later I noticed he hadnit eated.

A few minutes after that, Lil called me to say she had just seen a turtle. I shot it, think I hit it without instantaneous killing. As soon as I did, the adult domestic geese came and drank.

It may be stretching things to think that Unpop was telling me that there was a turtle. But he didn't eat and he rarely comes to the house alone. He is a real milquetoast type.